



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY STATEMENT OF VISION AND MISSIONS



Vision

The Academy is the wellspring of leadership and character for the United States Coast Guard. In serving the American public, the Academy is recognized as an exemplary institution and valued as a national asset. To earn that recognition and inspire lifelong learners, we excel in education, professional and military training, and leadership development.

Institutional Mission

The United States Coast Guard Academy is committed to strengthening the nation's future by educating, training and developing leaders of character who are ethically, intellectually, professionally and physically prepared to serve their country and humanity, and who are strong in their resolve to build on the long military and maritime heritage and proud accomplishments of the United States Coast Guard.

Cadet Mission

To graduate young men and women with sound bodies, stout hearts, and alert minds, with a liking for the sea and its lore, and with that high sense of honor, loyalty and obedience which goes with trained initiative and leadership; well-grounded in seamanship, the sciences and the amenities, and strong in the resolve to be worthy of the traditions of commissioned officers in the United States Coast Guard in the service of their country and humanity.

Leadership Development Center Mission

The Leadership Development Center improves mission performance and enhances the Coast Guard's investment in its people by preparing them to demonstrate leadership and live the Core Values, by supporting Coast Guard units through service-wide leadership and quality development, and by identifying future organizational needs and requirements through research and assessment.
